	TO QUALIFY	TO MAINTAIN
Maryland Child Care Credential	Meet CCA Licensing or Registration Requirements	
Level 1	★Training taken to meet the requirements for child care licensing or registration may be applied to the Core of Knowledge clock hour training criteria.★	
Maryland Child Care Credential	45 clock hours Core of Knowledge training that includes: A minimum of 20 clock hours in child development.	12 clock hours continued training and 1 professional
Level 2	1 professional activity unit	activity unit per year
Maryland Child Care Credential	90 clock hours Core of Knowledge training that includes: A minimum of 20 clock hours in child development and 20 clock hours in curriculum methods. (The 45 clock hours completed at level two carries over to level three.)	18 clock hours continued training and 2 professional activity units
Level 3	2 professional activity units 1 year of experience or 1 year of college	per year
Maryland Child Care Credential Cr	135 clock hours Core of Knowledge training consisting of: 45 clock hours in child development, 30 clock hours in curriculum methods, 20 clock hours in health, safety and nutrition, 15 clock hours in special needs, 15 clock hours in professionalism; and 10 clock hours in community issues. (The 90 clock hours completed at level two carries over to level four.)  3 professional activity units 2 years of experience	24 clock hours continued training and 3 professional activity units per year
Maryland Child Care Credential  Actions of Dutter Level 5	Associates Degree that includes:  A minimum of 15 semester hours of approved Core of Knowledge coursework  4 professional activity units  2 or more years of experience	24 clock hours continued training and 4 professional activity units per year
Maryland Child Care Credential Activos Quarty Let b Double Level 6	Bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree from an accredited college or university in:  Early childhood education Family studies, Elementary education Child development, or Special education A related discipline  Successfully complete at least one course in: Child development, and Curriculum methods  5 professional activity units 2 or more years of experience	24 clock hours continued training and 5 professional activity units per year